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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, the documents submitted herewith were cited in the application and are being provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, enclosed is a copy of the Search Report dated June 26, 2002, prepared for a counterpart International application. It is respectfully submitted that these documents are being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; therefore, no additional fee is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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